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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE CIA-P-153.

THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION DOES NOT CONCUR WITH CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ANTIPINSKOYE SAM TRAINING FACILITY INTERPRETATION PRESENTED IN THE OAK FOR MISSION 1030-2. IN GENERAL, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE SA-3 EQUIPMENT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE. SPECIFICALLY, THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. THE QUALITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THIS MISSION DOES NOT PERMIT EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION, NOR CAN IT BE DETERMINED WHETHER EQUIPMENT IS EVEN PRESENT WITHIN THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ALTHOUGH THE POSITIONS ARE CLEAR OF SNOW.

2. THE NORTHERN LAUNCH AREA CONTAINS FOUR AND PROBABLY FIVE LAUNCH POSITIONS ALL CLEARED OF SNOW. THE REPORTED "ACQUISITION RADAR POSITION" IS IN FACT PROBABLY THE FIFTH LAUNCH POSITION SINCE IT IS PROPERLY ALIGNED WITHIN THE ARC FORMED BY THE OTHER FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS.

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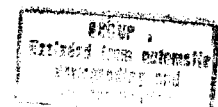
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3. THE SOUTHERN LAUNCH SITE IN THE SOUTHERN LAUNCH AREA CONSISTS OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, FOUR OF WHICH ARE CLEARED OF SNOW. THE FACT THAT BOTH OF THESE SITES HAVE LESS THAN SIX ACTIVE LAUNCH POSITIONS DOES NOT, IN ITSELF, INDICATE THAT THEY ARE SA-3 SITES. A NUMBER OF FOUR-POSITION SA-2 SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE PAST, MOST RECENTLY IN CHINA AND NEAR PETROPAVLOVSK, USSR. THREE POSITION SA-2 TRAINING SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE PAST AT KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST RANGE AND IN CHINA.

4. AN UNDUE AMOUNT OF EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON BLAST MARK CONFIGURATION, CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT NOTHING IS KNOWN REGARDING:

- A. THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHINGS FROM THAT LAUNCH POSITION.
- B. THE LAUNCH ANGLE OF ELEVATION
- C. THE EFFECT OF A BLAST DEFLECTOR PLATE ON BLAST

SIGNATURE.

- D. THE TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN THE LAUNCH AND THE TIME OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
- E. THE WEATHER CONDITION SINCE THE LAUNCHING OR LAUNCHINGS.

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